

Public Ledger

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair and Colder Tonight and
Tomorrow.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN-1887.
DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER-1888.



TOOK SOME NERVE

Ira Guy, sub-agent for the Standard Oil Company, at Brooksville, after spending the day with his family in Germantown on Sunday, found it impossible to get to Brooksville on Monday morning, by automobile or horse and buggy, walked through the drifted snow, with the thermometer at 10 below zero. It took four hours to make the trip of 6½ miles. On February 13, 1899, Mr. Guy carried the S. mail from MILFORD to Augusta return a distance of 40 miles in the thermometer registering 38 below zero.

Bernard, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Milton, fell at his home on Forest avenue in the Fifth Ward last night and struck his forehead against the square end of a rocking chair, cutting an ugly gash.

All parties having claims against the estate of John W. Browning, deceased, will present same properly verified to the undersigned for payment, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will kindly call and settle.

W. HOLTON KEY, Executor of John W. Browning, deceased.

10-5t

NOTICE TO REGISTERED MEN UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW

At a meeting of the Mason County Bar on the 12th instant, the following lawyers and laymen agreed to advise all men registered under the Selective Service Law concerning the filling out of their questionnaires, free of charge: W. D. Cochran, E. L. Worthington, LeWright Browning, W. H. Roos, Charles L. Daly, Roy Cochran, J. M. Collins, A. D. Cole, F. P. O'Donnell, S. F. Reed, A. G. Sulser, Harry P. Purcell, W. W. Ball, Jr., H. C. Curran. I was by these gentlemen elected clerk, and all registered men are hereby requested to report to me at Slattery & Rees' office upon receipt of their questionnaires and I will then assign them to the proper persons for advice and assistance.

R. B. ADAIR.



Edison, the official Laboratory Model in genuine walnut, William and Mary style with electric stop is last word in music recreation, see and hear at J. T. KACKLEY & CO.



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TALKING SENSE TO JURIES

"We wonder," says the Saturday Evening Post, "what would happen to American jurisprudence if lawyers were required to address themselves to the jury's intelligence, discussing the facts in the case with the same sense of responsibility that a judge has in discussing the law."

"Suppose lawyers discussed criminal cases to the jury with the same candor they employ on discussing their cases to their friends, saying nothing that they did not believe to be an honest interpretation of the evidence, instead of striving to provoke passion and prejudice, and lugging in every possible charlatan appeal to sentiment."

"Why should not an public prosecutor, as a public officer, just set forth his candid judgment of the facts and leave the rest to the jury? Or why should counsel on the other side, being also in theory officer of justice, use every trick to get a murderer clear?"

Why, indeed? In a country where law was really "the perfection of human reason," and court procedure relied solely on truth and logic for the attainment of justice, things would be so handled.

We are far from that ideal. Our jury trials are complicated by oratorical duels, dealing with emotion more than with fact. So far we have strayed from rational methods that most people accept the stem as natural and right. But slowly its absurdity is becoming apparent. There may soon be a genuine demand for reform.

A beginning might easily be made along one of the lines suggested by the Saturday Evening Post. Public prosecutors might content themselves with setting forth the precise facts, as they see them, in a dispassionate and judicial manner, thereby illustrating the dignity, sanity and righteousness of the state, and setting a good example to counsel for the defense.

The latter could hardly be expected to reform all at once; their clients would not think they were doing their duty or earning their fees if they neglected all emotional appeal. But little by little the idea might percolate through the legal profession and the general public. And when it did, our much abused jury system would begin to work as it was originally intended to.

BEHIND THE TIMES

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, neatly and accurately classifies the little group of militants at Washington. Protesting that the big, sane majority of suffragists should not be confused with the White House pickets, she says:

"Every reform passes through three phases—agitation, argument and surrender."

"We have passed through the first two phases and entered the third. The pickets' mistake is that they are trying to work in the first stage, agitation, which was passed through two generations ago. We stand on the threshold of victory, and the only effect of the pickets' action is to confuse the public mind."

That ought to hold the militants for a while. If it once sinks in, to their consciousness that, instead of being ultra-modern as they imagine, they are really "two generations" behind the times, they may stop their silly picketing and catch up with the procession.

It's quite true that there isn't any more need of agitation, of spectacular action to call attention to woman suffrage. The big majority of Americans are convinced that suffrage is desirable and inevitable, and are prepared to yield. Speaking in general, all that is needed on the part of suffrage workers is enough intelligence and tact to let male voters surrender without a sense of compulsion or humiliation.

IS LABOR DOING ITS BIT?

It is not only in shipyards but on railroads, at munitions works, in all manner of industrial and commercial activity, that patriotic co-operation of labor with employers and public authorities, is very seriously needed. There could hardly be any more important kind of real service to the country. Compliments and expressions of faith may stimulate it, but when we get at real facts the lack of it very often appears to be the chief obstacle. This party to the triple co-operation is the one hardest to spur up to its part in the task. It is so on railroads in many cases, at terminals, in warehouses, on docks and elsewhere. Wages are high, but workmen are apt to take advantage and work in a leisure way and lie off, to the vexation of employers who cannot discharge them and fill their places. This is the cause, more than any other, of the delay of trains, the glut of stations and warehouses and apparently of frequent and considerable loss and disappearance of goods of various kinds. It is a question whether labor, especially when organized, is really doing its full either patriotically or honestly. It is to be hoped that it will be stimulated by appeal as well as by costly favor.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

EVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadows, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Hugginsbortham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver aches, etc. My digestion was bad, and it upset me. My appetite was very poor, and I was in bad

doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your liver is in good

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The law requires the Telephone

Mary Pickford's Picture



The Red Cross has joined hands with the Louisville Courier-Journal Camp Zachary Taylor Christmas Cheer Club in its work of providing gifts for the boys in khaki at Camp Zachary Taylor.

James R. Garfield, manager of the Lake Division of the Red Cross, visited Louisville and after a conference with Mr. Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, issued an official order to Red Cross chapters in the Lake Division to send their contributions to the Courier-Journal Camp Zachary Taylor Christmas Cheer Club, which will act jointly with the Louisville Chapter of the Red Cross and the officers at Camp Zachary Taylor in the distribution of gifts.

Mr. Garfield in his official order states that he finds "that all expense connected with the Courier-Journal's campaign for funds, the collection of gifts, the erection of trees and the distribution of gifts among the soldiers is being borne by the Courier-Journal and every dollar collected will go directly to the benefit of the soldiers."

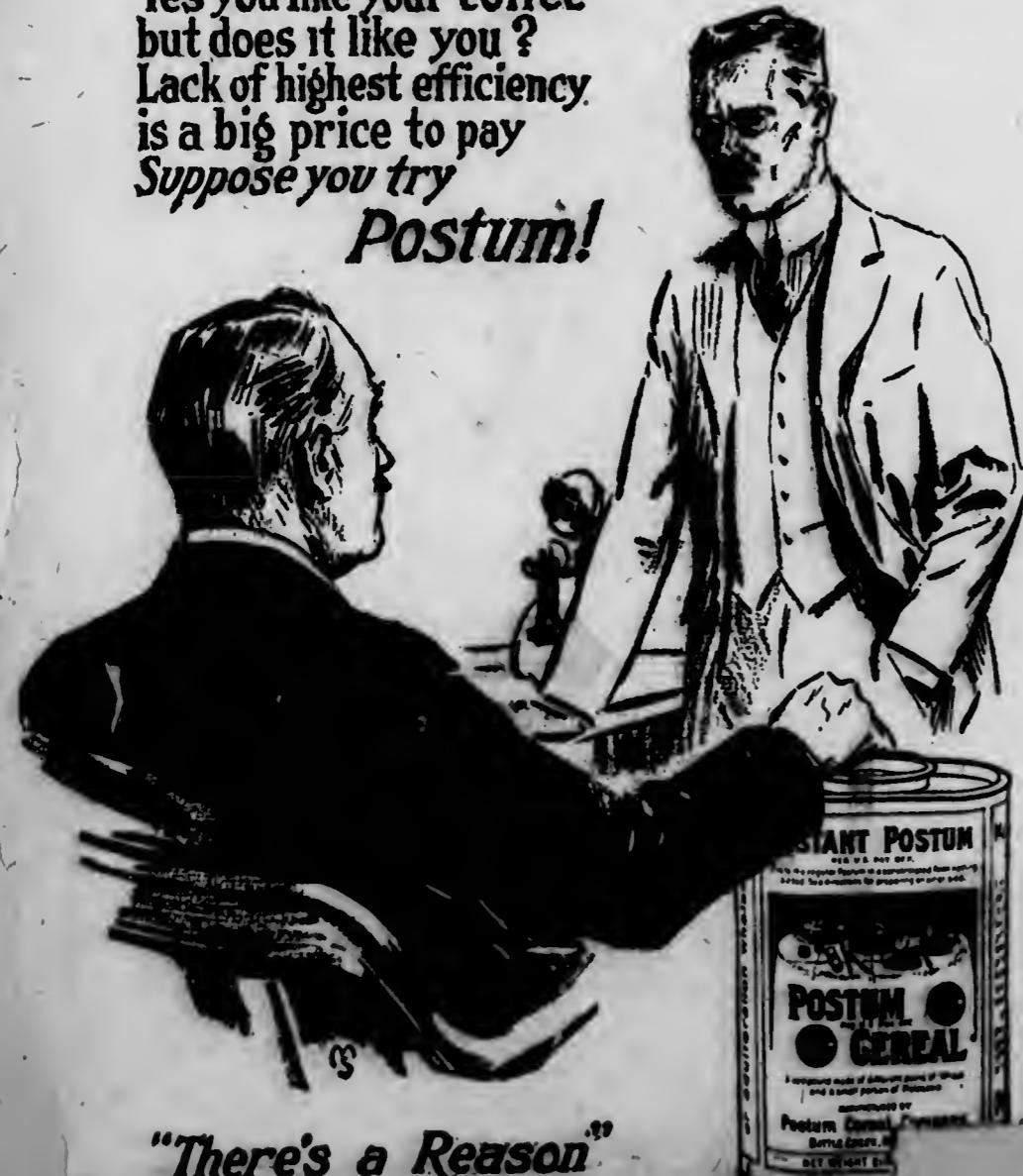
In addition to the official announcement, Mr. Garfield sent a personal letter of thanks to Mr. Watterson congratulating the editor and his newspaper on their worthy undertaking. Mr. Garfield adds: "I return to division headquarters at Cleveland with the firm conviction that all 'ourys' stationed at the Louisville camp will have a most glorious Christmas celebration."

In closing his letter Mr. Garfield says Mr. Watterson the following quale compliment:

"In addition to being Marse Henry, you are now our official and personal Santa Claus."

Women will have a prominent part in the proceedings of the American Prison Congress which is soon to meet in New Orleans.

Yes you like your coffee but does it like you? Lack of highest efficiency is a big price to pay Suppose you try Postum!



"There's a Reason"

RESULTS

ARE WHAT

You Are Looking For

Are they not. If so, read the record of the Opening Day of the Tobacco Market and see if you don't understand it. Difference in favor of HOME will pay your hauling and sale fees.

HERE IT IS:

Pounds sold at the Home, 35,115. Average..... \$31.16

Pounds sold at other houses, 40,320. Average..... \$29.11

Difference in favor of HOME..... \$ 2.05

Isn't that plain enough and don't it prove where you should sell your Tobacco.

THE MOST TOBACCO IS SOLD AT THE HOME

Because it brings the Most money there; and, it brings the most money there because it is best handled there. TAKE YOURS TO

THE HOME

You will be sorry if you don't. Free Samples

Rev. John Hekerson. At present they will make their home with his parents, Robert Hekerson and wife.

There will be a pile upper at the Jr. O. N. A. M. Hall at Wallingford Wednesday night given by the Daughters of Amerien.

Charlie Doyle of Paris has been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Tully Stagg went to Shirley, Ind., last week to visit friends.

Miss Hattie Hinton has gone to Paris to visit relatives.

Vant and Gorddon Gulley have gone to Marion county to strip tobacco.

Walter Ogden and wife entertained quite a number of young folks at this place last Wednesday night by giving a "taeky" party.

George Tracker, aged 20, and Miss Jessie Gulley, aged 14, both of this place were married December 5, by man under fire.

It takes an enormous number of men to feed a battery of six-inch guns in addition to those directly working the guns.

The instruments of war are so destructive that neither adversary dares fight in the open, therefore it is a matter of fencing and counter-fencing.

Where there is exposure there is great loss of life.

In some of the Roman wars whole armies were absolutely cut to pieces.

In the Battle of Cannae there was little left of the Roman army engaged.

Crassus, in the East, lost an army and his life.

The Germans once blotted out an Imperial Roman army.

In the middle ages, when men wore armor, the loss of life was amazingly small.

In the early rush of the Civil War there was great loss of life compared to the number of men engaged.

In 1863, except at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, the loss of life was somewhat reduced. In 1864, when Grant started to Richmond, the loss of life was so great that the country was appalled.

Some of the generals wanted Lincoln to abandon the whole business.

Grant's army in '64 was well trained and Lee's army was unexcelled by any that was ever got together.

Both Confederates and Federals in '64 marched steadily under fire and counted loss of life as an incident.

In '64 Franklin was the bloodiest pitched battle fought, compared to the number of men engaged. But in '64 if each army had been equipped with machine guns and quick-firing rifles trench warfare would have been introduced.

During the past few months Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has delivered more than one hundred public addresses in behalf of the various movements looking to the successful prosecution of the war.

Many co-eds of the University of Wisconsin are reducing their college expenses by living in co-operative houses and doing their own housework.

The Women's Board of Missions of the Congregational Church is to hold an elaborate celebration of its golden jubilee in Boston this week.

COMBINATION OFFERS

Club No. 1

The Public Ledger, daily, one year. The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year.

Both \$3.00.

Club No. 2

The Public Ledger, daily, one year. The Cincinnati Times-Star, daily, one year.

Both \$4.50.

Club No. 3

The Public Ledger, daily, one year. The Cincinnati Post, daily, one year.

Both \$1.50.

Club No. 4

The Public Ledger, daily, one year. The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year.

McCall's monthly, one year.

Alt four \$3.50.

Club No. 5

The Public Ledger, daily, one year. The Cincinnati Post, daily, one year. The National Stockman, weekly, one year.

All three \$5.00.

Club No. 6

The Public Ledger, daily, one year. The Ohio Farmer, weekly, one year.

Both \$3.50.

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A FEW OF THE LATEST

CHRISTMAS HINTS
 BATH ROBE.
 SMOKING JACKET.
 TRAVELING BAG.
 SUIT CASE.
 WARDROBE AND STEAMER
 TRUNK.
 UMBRELLA.
 CANE.
 FUR LINED GLOVES.
 KHAKI COMBINATION SETS.
 KHAKI PUTTERS.
 INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.
 TRAVELING SETS.
 DRINKING CUPS.
 RAINCOAT.
 OVERCOAT.
 SUIT.

Only a few days left in which to do your Christmas shopping, don't delay.

Gee. H. Frank & Co.

Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

Warren Cafe and Billiard Parlors

Cigars, Tobacco, Lunch and Soft Drinks.

Call and spend your leisure hours.

C. E. MARTIN, Proprietor.

WOULD EXTEND DRAFT LAW

Washington, December 11—Registration for army duty of all young men as they become of age is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Wadsworth. Those who became of age since the draft law was passed would register at once and the others come in at six month intervals.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NOTICE
 Maysville Commandery No. 10 K. T. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Red Cross and Templar Degrees. Knights are requested to attend.

R. A. CARR, E. C.

P. G. Snoot, Recorder.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude and to extend most cordial thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many services rendered and their uniform sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

MR. JACOB ROSEN AND FAMILY.

Mr. Henry Wood leaves today for Ashland for a short visit with relatives, after which he will go to Washington City to assume his duties as stenographer in the office of the War Department.

Edward Dooley, whose leg was fractured by an automobile last fall, was to undergo an operation today in which the wires which bound the broken bones together will be removed.

C. & O. train No. 5 is three hours late this morning and was almost nine hours late yesterday, arriving at 3:30 p. m., instead of 6:55 a. m.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Ardery, after several days' visit at the home of Mr. James Adair, have returned to their home at Paris, Ky.

The river this morning is full of floating ice and if the weather continues cold a blockade is expected most any time.

Mr. Roy Cochran sustained some painful bruises yesterday when he slipped and fell down the steps at the Courthouse.

Chris Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown, is ill at his home on East Fifth street with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrine are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter at their home in Eastland.

There will be no prayer meeting service at the Third Street M. E. Church tonight.

BIG DEAL

Pulled by President Weeghman, of Chicago Cubs, when he purchases Alexander and Killifer, Moran's Great Battery.

New York, December 11—One of the biggest deals in the history of baseball was the culminating feature of today's session of the annual meeting of the National League. Grover Cleveland Alexander, the star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, and his battery mate, William Killifer, were sold to the Chicago National League Club. Alexander has only one rival among baseball pitchers, Walter Johnson, of the Washington Americans. Killifer is rated among the best catchers in baseball and did more actual work than any other catcher in baseball last season.

Neither President Weeghman, of Chicago, nor President Baker, of the Philadelphia club, would name the purchase price, though Weeghman said it was the biggest price ever paid for two big league players. The figures were estimated between \$60,000 and \$60,000. The Chicago club threw in Pitcher Mike Prendergast and Catcher Dilhoefer to clinch the deal.

President Weeghman was elated over the deal. "It is the first move in putting the Cubs back into the race," he said. "We want to give the Cubs some of the prestige they had in their former years, and, if possible, we will put over some more deals like it."

Baker excused the deal on the grounds that it was strictly a business affair. He said that while Alexander still was a great pitcher, he was slipping a little and was no longer the pitcher he was two years ago. He also said that during these times the Philadelphia Club did not feel it was able to carry any \$12,000 salaried players on its payroll. As for Killifer, he said that player had informed him last fall he would not play for the Philadelphia Club again, and that it was necessary to get rid of him.

PEACE PRONUNCIAMENTO
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Copenhagen, December 12—A Geneva dispatch to the Bossisch Zeitung says that on receiving the Cardinal December 23, the Pope will deliver an important pronouncement on the question of peace.

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All members of Young's Temple No. 44 S. N. T. are requested to be at their hall tomorrow, Thursday, December 13, to make arrangements for their sister, Mrs. Bell Webster.

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Mrs. Bell Webster, wife of Boone Webster, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at her home on East Third street. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, two sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the Bethel Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services by Rev. Robert Jackson.

The Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Clarence Braxton, W. M.; Charles Howe, S. W.; Albert Braxton, J. W.; Geo. K. Moore, Treas.; Harry Combs, Sec.; Wm. Brooks, S. D.; Nalby Thomas, J. D.; Harrison Anderson, J. S.; Robert B. Sykes, Tyler; Alfred Hubbard, Chaplin; Committee, W. H. Humphrey, Wm. Brooks and Harry Combs.

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